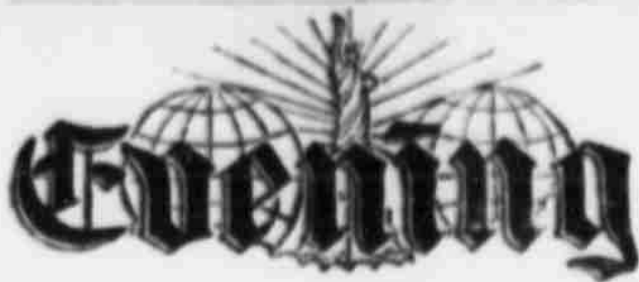


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MITCHEL WINS; BENNETT ASKS RECOUNT

Haig in New Drive Sweeps the Germans Back

MAYOR'S LEAD ONLY 1,119; BENNETT CHARGES FRAUDS IN EAST SIDE DISTRICTS

Ex-Senator's 7,080 Majority in Brooklyn Biggest Surprise of the Contest—Adamson Runs 15,000 Ahead of Mitchell Across the Bridge—Rush Gets Big Vote.

Complete figures from all but two Election Districts in Greater New York show that Mayor Mitchell was all but beaten in yesterday's Republican primary election by William M. Bennett, a man who is far from popular with his own organization and who conducted his campaign without the open aid of the Republican Party.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.	
	Count
Manhattan	7,536
Brooklyn	10,071
Bronx	3,401
Queens	20,572
Richmond	13,586
Staten Island	3,080
Westchester	2,591
Putnam	373
Totals	35,527

Bennett announced that he will contest the election and bring court proceedings to force a recount on the ground that the vote cast for him in New York County was not counted, especially in the districts controlled by Samuel S. Koenig, the Republican leader of New York County, on the East Side.

Mitchell's apparent majority is 1,112 and the final returns will not change these figures materially. Bennett carried Brooklyn Borough by 7,086 votes, winning in eighteen of the twenty-three Assembly districts. He carried Queens Borough by 432 votes and Richmond Borough by 665 votes. Mitchell carried the Bronx by 678 votes, and on the face of the returns has a 5,891 majority in Manhattan.

Bennett's managers point out that only in Manhattan was there any evidence of Mitchell strength, and this strength was most apparent in districts controlled by Koenig's lieutenants.

MITCHELL LEADERS GATHER IN SILENCE.

Up to noon there hadn't been a word uttered on the Fusion side. Luther Little, manager of the Fusion campaign, appeared at headquarters at No. 24 Madison Avenue at 10 o'clock. Pretty soon the backers of the Mitchell campaign and the sub-managers began to hurry in. At 11:30 o'clock the doors were locked on a conference of the Fusion leaders. Mayor Mitchell was absent up to that time and none of his associates on the ticket would make a statement.

The result of the primary showed the Mayor is not nearly the popular idol he was supposed to be in Republican circles. Comptroller Prendergast was supposed to be quite unpopular with his organization in Brooklyn, but he carried the borough by 2,836 while the Mayor lost it by 7,086 votes.

Prendergast, who has many enemies in the Republican organization in his home borough, ran within a few votes of 10,000 ahead of Mitchell there. Adamson, a Democrat, carried the Brooklyn Republican primary by 5,326 votes, running 15,312 ahead of Mitchell in that borough.

MAYOR CARRIES ONLY FIVE BROOKLYN DISTRICTS.

Mayor Mitchell carried only five of the twenty-three Assembly districts in Brooklyn, and none of these he managed to get by narrow margins. Personal of the returns was barely got through in the Republican districts controlled by his friends, that he was beaten in six Jewish districts and completely smothered in strong German districts.

The Twelfth District on the Park Slope is under the leadership of Senator Calder, one of the Mayor's

SAYS MRS. KING WAS SHOT TO BALK HER RE-MARRIAGE

District Attorney Learns She Had Romance With Her First Husband.

District Attorney Swann today has evidence in his possession that Mrs. Maude A. King, the wealthy New York woman recently killed in North Carolina, had renewed her friendship with her first husband, Edward B. King, of La Grange, Ill., a short time before her death, and had announced her intention to remarry the man only this fall.

The District Attorney believes that the intention of Mrs. King to marry was part of a plot to defraud her estate, and has wired to Maude Hayes, the District Attorney of Chicago, to have Mr. Hull interviewed regarding his engagement to Mrs. King.

Mrs. King was first married to Edith in Chicago while she was studying music there as a girl. Difficulties immediately arose and the couple were divorced within a year. After she was married to James C. King, the millionaire lumberman, whose name she was using at the time of her death. She was married to Mr. King scarcely a year when he died, leaving her one of the most sought after widows in America. Several years later she was married to a Dr. Chance of Paris, whom she later divorced.

In view of the discovery that the safe deposit box owned by Mrs. King from a Thirty-fourth Street bank, and known at one time to have contained securities valued at \$600,000, has been found empty, District Attorney Swann regards as important information received from Chicago showing that Gaston Means offered certain Government and corporate bonds as collateral for a loan of \$20,000 negotiated in that city.

Definite proof is furnished that this loan was effected on Dec. 13, 1916, Means depositing \$10,000 worth of United States bonds and corporate securities valued at \$25,000. The loan was called on July 1 and was not made good. All of the Government bonds were sold by the bank and nineteen of the corporate bonds. A surplus of \$5,000 was turned over to Means on July 3.

Detectives working under the direction of State Attorney Hoyne in Chicago at the request of Mr. Swann have located a stationery store that city where many of the materials used in preparing certain documents that figure prominently in the fight over the second King "will" were purchased. These have also discovered that Means owned a safe deposit box in Chicago in the building where certain typewriting was done by his order. He used this box between Nov. 23, 1916, and July 3, 1917, when he surrendered it, although the period for which he had rented it had not expired. Assistant District Attorney Dooling said this afternoon that he regarded this as an indication that Means planned at that time to leave Chicago and not return.

Marlin Van Huesen, the attorney representing P. C. McPuffie, counsel for Mrs. Anne L. Robinson, mother of Mrs. King, announced today that he had located a bank in this city where Mrs. Means had at one time had an account of \$100,000. Of this sum \$100,000 remained on deposit yesterday, when \$20,000 was withdrawn and sent by order to Chicago, leaving only \$100,000.

District Attorney Swann today ordered \$120,000 worth of furniture in the apartment of Mrs. Gaston Means removed to a storage warehouse.

BRITISH TROOPS MAKE GAINS IN TERRIFIC BATTLE ALONG A WIDE FRONT IN FLANDERS

Haig Resumes Offensive East of Ypres and Overcomes Determined Resistance.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Field Marshal Haig's new offensive was begun at dawn this morning on the Belgian battlefield. It is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Brussels Railway and Hollebeke.

The German infantry is making a most determined resistance to retain this vital ground and the Teuton artillery is retaliating heavily against the British big guns.

The Germans poured a wicked stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops from concrete redoubts, which comprise their principal defense. Every little elevation and all the woods were choked with rapid fire guns.

The British encountered hard fighting at many places, but their magnificent artillery work had done much to make the first stage of their drive easier.

A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Inverness Coppe, Nun's Wood and Glencourse Wood. If the attacks maintain all positions to which they have advanced in this section they have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months.

To-day's offensive will be known as the Battle of the Menin Road. Fair weather had improved the ground, but the mud still was deep and the whole territory covered with water-filled shell holes, tangled barbed wire and shattered trees.

The British barrage swept the country like a broom. The Germans knew the attack was coming, but were unaware of its exact locality.

There was a light rain last night, but the weather cleared this morning and the visibility is improving.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgian front attacked the German positions at 5:40 o'clock this morning east of Ypres.

Field Marshal Haig reports that satisfactory progress was made and that the British already have captured some valuable positions.

Field Marshal Haig's selection of the battlefield to the east of Ypres as the scene of his new offensive against the Germans indicates that it is a continuance of the expressed purpose of the British Commander in Chief to force the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria from the western coast of Belgium and to cut off the German submarine and airplane bases on the North Sea from Zebrugge to Nieuport, including Ostend.

[The British drive apparently is being made in the direction of Roulers and Courtrai, from which Belgian towns, according to recent despatches from the Dutch frontier, the German military authorities have been evacuating the civilian population.]

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Artillery activity south of the River Oise, in Champagne, at Comilieu on the Chemin des Dames, around Mont Ham, beyond Rheims and on both banks of the Meuse was reported in to-day's official statement.

SECRET OPERATION GAVE CLEVELAND A JAW OF RUBBER

Removal of President's Entire Left Jaw, 24 Years Ago, Detailed for First Time.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—In an article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post Dr. W. W. Keen, Emeritus Professor of Surgery of the Jefferson Medical College of this city, reveals for the first time the facts connected with the surgical operation performed on President Cleveland on July 1, 1892. It will be recalled that the publication of rumors of such an operation led to animated controversy and to official denial from Washington.

The operation was performed only a few days before Congress met in special session to hear Mr. Cleveland's message urging the repeal of the Sherman Act, and Dr. Keen explains the reticence regarding Mr. Cleveland's condition was due to the gravity of the financial situation and the belief that it would affect his plans respecting the repeal of this measure.

The operation was performed on board the yacht Onida, belonging to Commodore E. C. Benedict, Dr. Keen thus describes its extent:

"The entire left jaw was removed, from the first bicuspid tooth to just beyond the last molar, and nearly up to the middle line. The floor of the orbit—the cavity containing the eyeball—was not removed, as it had not yet been attacked. A small portion of the soft palate was removed."

It was on Sunday, June 18, of that year that Dr. H. M. O'Reilly, later Surgeon General of the United States Army, examined a rough plan in Mr. Cleveland's mouth. An ulcer was discovered and the pathologist of the Army Medical Museum in Washington reported after examination that it was strongly indicative of malignancy. The operation was performed by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, assisted by Dr. Keen, Dr. E. G. Janeway of New York, Dr. O'Reilly and Dr. John F. Kruman.

Dr. Ferdinand Hasbrouck, dentist, also was present as an assistant.

The operation was done entirely from the inside so no titillating scars were left and later the President was fitted with a rubber jaw plate which enabled him to retain his accustomed voice and pronunciation. Some weeks later a second operation was performed to remove additional tissue that was believed to be infected.

Mr. Cleveland died fifteen years after the operation.

OUTLINE NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Daniels and His Aides Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. Secretary Daniels and his aides explained the Navy's great destroyer construction programme to the Senate Appropriations Committee, considering the \$7,600,000,000 War Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

Immediate appropriation of \$225,000,000 toward a \$250,000,000 programme is provided in the bill, which the committee hopes to present to the Senate to-morrow.

WIDOW OF FLAGLER, WHOSE BODY WILL BE TAKEN FROM GRAVE



MRS. R. W. BINGHAM.

POUND AND HALF BABY LIVES FOR TEN HOURS

Strong at Birth, Smallest Infant Succumbs Despite Use of Incubator.

A baby girl weighing one pound and a half was born at 1:15 o'clock this morning at Voluntary Hospital, and she was so strong that for ten hours physicians clung to the hope that she would live and a new record would be made. She died, however, at noon. Even an X-ray of her chest was so interesting that her photograph probably will be published and commented upon in many medical journals.

In all the earlier cases on record, it is said, babies born so small have gazed away their lives in a few minutes. The mother is Mrs. Mary Heald of No. 134 MacDougal Street. She is getting along nicely.

The body was wrapped in cotton wool and hurried to Bellevue Hospital soon after birth, and there was placed in an incubator.

The records of the largest maternity hospital, the Sloane Hospital for Women, show that the smallest baby ever born there with strength enough to survive weighed a little over two pounds.

U. S. SCHOONER SUNK; CREW OF SEVEN SAVED

State Department Gets Consular Report of Loss of the Ann J. Trainer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The unarmed American schooner Ann J. Trainer was sunk Sept. 16, a consular telegram to the State Department reported to-day.

The crew of seven men were saved. No details were received.

GEORGIA SENDS APPRAISER TO THE PORT OF NEW YORK

Representative Adamson Selected by President Wilson for the Post.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Representative Adamson, Georgia, has been selected by President Wilson to be a member of the Board of Appraisers of the Port of New York.

The nomination was sent to the Senate today.

Mr. Adamson will resign from Congress to take effect Jan. 1. Representative Bingham of Tennessee, ranking Democratic member, probably will become the Chairman of the Customs Commission in his place.

RELATIVES TO OPEN GRAVE OF FORMER MRS. FLAGLER IN FIGHT FOR \$5,000,000

Suspicious Circumstances in Recent Death of Mrs. Bingham at Louisville Hinted at and Autopsy Is Ordered—Guards at Cemetery.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20.—Rumors of suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Robert Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, who died recently at Louisville, Ky., and was later buried here, resulted to-day in permission by Wilmington authorities to relatives to exhume the body for further examination.

Relatives are protesting a codicil of Mrs. Bingham's will bequeathing to her husband, Judge Bingham, \$5,000,000.

Nationally known physicians and surgeons have been summoned here to perform an autopsy. Meanwhile, armed guards watch the grave day and night.

U. S. GIRL MADE COUNTESS BY AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Breakdown in Lorraine Began Romance of Miss Polk Who Was Married to Gen. De Buyer.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The marriage of Miss Daisy Polk of San Francisco to Gen. Marie Joseph Louis Robert De Buyer of the French army, which took place in the village of Vitromont, near Luneville, in Lorraine, yesterday, was the culmination of a romance begun nearly a year ago when Miss Polk's automobile broke down one day near Vitromont, where she has been in charge of the reconstruction of the village. Gen. Buyer happened to pass by and offered the services of his chauffeur to repair the break.

Miss Polk, by her marriage, becomes Countess De Buyer-Mimeure, as Gen. De Buyer carries the title of Count De Buyer-Mimeure. He was cited in January, 1916, for brilliant services performed on Nov. 11, 1914, and was promoted to commander of the Legion of Honor in July, 1916.

The marriage took place in the church which was the first building restored in the village, due to Miss Polk's work.

STOLE "PRETTY THINGS" FOR BABY, COUPLE ADMIT

Alfred Mercer and his wife of Bridgeport, Conn., told a story to Justice Kernochan Collins and Herbert in Special Sessions to-day that brought tears to many auditors. The Mercers pleaded guilty to stealing 140 worth of baby clothes from a large department store.

"We came to this city a week ago," Mrs. Mercer told the Justices, "to do some shopping. We saw so many pretty things in the stores that we would like to have them when it came that we were tempted."

Mrs. Mercer pleaded with the Justices not to send her to jail, where her baby would be born. The Justices were affected and sent her to the Florence Crittenton Home, a non-profit institution. Her husband was remanded to the Tombs until Sept. 23 for sentence.

When Mrs. Bingham died on July 27, after an illness of two weeks, the cause of death was given as "acute heart disturbance." She had been married to Robert Worth Bingham, ex-Judge and former Mayor of Louisville, Ky., only eight months. At the time of this marriage she announced that it was her intention to leave the bulk of the fortune of \$20,000,000 which she had inherited from her former husband, Henry M. Flagler, to her niece, Mrs. Louise Wise Lewis of Cincinnati, and that only \$5,000,000 would be willed to her husband and other relatives.

WILL WAS PROBATED LAST AUGUST.

Mrs. Lewis, who was married on May 3 last, was to inherit the controlling interest in the Florida East Coast Railway, the Flagler chain of hotels in Florida, several hundred shares of Peninsula and Oriental Steamship stocks and 40,000 shares of Standard Oil stocks. This will was probated in August.

The marriage of the widow of the enormously wealthy oil man to the former Circuit Judge was one of the sensations in society last year.

But to those who had known the bride and bridegroom from childhood, there was no surprise in the announcement. They had been sweethearts when Lily Kenan of Kenansville, N. C., had beauty but no money with which to endow the young law student who wooed her. Young Bingham went out into the world to make the fortune which was necessary in the eyes of relatives who were members of one of the foremost families of the South.

Then appeared Henry M. Flagler, not merely rich, but engaging and dominating. He offered love and with that love he offered his millions. The offer came at a time when the young lawyer was no longer struggling for recognition, when he was well on the way to give to the sweetheart of his youth some of the duxery which he regarded as her right. But the Flagler millions won and Lily Kenan became Mrs. Henry M. Flagler.

Many years passed, and Bingham became a national figure. Appointed

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